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Presented for filing is a new continuation patent application of:

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Title: DISPLAY DEVICE

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|               | <u>Pages</u> |
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| Specification | 9            |
| Claims        | 7            |
| Abstract      | 1            |
| Declaration   | 2            |
| Drawing(s)    | 4            |

Enclosures:

- Rule 63 declaration: Copy from a previous application under rule 63(d) for continuation or divisional only.
- Information Disclosure Statement: Applicants call attention to documents listed on the attached forms PTO-1449 (1 page) PTO-892 (3 pages) from the parent case. Per Rule 97(d), copies of those documents are not provided.
- Postcard.

This application is a continuation (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 09/062,874, filed April 20, 1998, a divisional of U.S. application serial no. 08/646,512, filed May 7, 1996. The disclosure of the prior application is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

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Under 35 USC §119, this application claims the benefit of foreign priority applications filed in Japan, Serial Number 7-134810, filed May 8, 1995, and Serial Number 8-58500, filed February 21, 1996.

Preliminary Amendment:

~~Page 1 of the specification, before line 1, insert --~~ This is a continuation of U.S. application serial no. 09/062,874, filed April 20, 1998 (allowed), a divisional of U.S. application serial no. 08/646,512, filed May 7, 1996 (issued). -

The prior application is assigned of record to Semiconductor Energy Laboratory Co., Ltd., a Japanese corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office and recorded on May 7, 1996 at reel 7996, frame 0873.

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